



Colonel Jordan S. Chroman, OBE

Chief of Staff

COL Jordan S. Chroman serves as the Chief of Staff of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command.

He is a native Californian who was commissioned through the Army ROTC Program at the University of California, Berkeley. His initial assignments included tours with the 12th Special Forces Group (Airborne), the 82nd Airborne Division, as the Chief of a United Nations Field Office in Bosnia, Croatia, and Serbia, and as the Commander of the 5th Quartermaster Company (Airborne) in Germany.



COL Chroman later served as the Professor of Military Science at Santa Clara University, and then as a student at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, followed by assignments with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during the Division's initial deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq and service as an Exchange Officer embedded with a Joint Unit of the British Ministry of Defense as the SO1 for Operations. He commanded the 2nd Battalion, 405th Army Field Support Brigade in Vilseck, Germany, and following command, was assigned to the Pentagon, first as a Liaison Officer in the Army's Office of the Congressional Legislative Liaison and then as the Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness) in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. COL Chroman most recently served as Commander of the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade in the Republic of Korea and Japan – supporting U.S., Joint, and Coalition Forces throughout Northeast Asia.

COL Chroman has participated in numerous operations, including Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Operation Provide Promise; several tours in the Balkans; Operation Iraqi Freedom with both U.S. and British Forces, and during normalization operations in Northern Ireland.

He is a graduate of the Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College. His civilian education includes a Master of Science Degree in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

COL Chroman's awards and decorations are commensurate with his years of service. He is a Master Parachutist, a Pathfinder, and has earned the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Rigger Wings, and several other U.S. and foreign badges.

In October 2008, COL Chroman was invested into the Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

COL Chroman is the proud father of two exceptional children.